PATENT APPLICATION EEW

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Pierre CAROL et al.

Application No.: 09/807,867

Filed: June 15, 2001

cDNA SEQUENCE TRANSCRIBING AN mRNA

ENCODING THE TERMINAL OXIDASE ASSOCIATED WITH CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHESIS, AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: R. Kallis

Docket No.: 109326

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## LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed June 17, 2004.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>158911</u> in the amount of  $\boxtimes$  \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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